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**DIED.**

**FUMAS**—August 15, at 11:30 a. m., Mrs. Florence J. Fuller, aged 49 years, wife of G. E. Fuller.  
Funeral will take place Saturday, August 17, at 11 a. m., from her late residence, 817 Fourth street northeast. Friends invited.

**Stambuloff.**

Grin monkey of fate! The assassin's knife Once more hath gored upon a patriot's life. One steel-groined intruder, with one felon blow.

May lay the shoulder of a nation low. Masterful arm and fiery patriot, still Is that strong heart, relaxed that iron will. Yet, there's more honor for the brave at rest.

After vain struggle and abortive quest, Than for the ungrateful herd who dare not rise To the full height of perilous destiny. The Northern bear has distant quarry now. O, the Colarage in any Caribed Gosh.

—London Punch.

**Lucy Is Incurable.**

Lucy Gibson, a small colored girl, was last evening locked up in the Georgetown police station on the charge of incorrigibility, procured by Helen Ward, the prisoner's guardian.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE!**

Today we wind up our big sale at half price. Some items are picked over, but there is still left enough to make a good selection from.

All colors, designs and combinations to be found in this lot. Come in and see them:

457 Yarns Dup. Rug, worth \$1 for \$1.50.  
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525 Yarns Dup. Rug, worth \$1.50 for \$1.75.

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## STEWART WANTS A FARM

Nebraska's Senator Negotiating for One in Prince George County.

Miss Clara Barton Entertained by the Pullmans—Postmaster General Wilson Visiting His Home.

Senator Stewart is contemplating adding to his possessions in real estate by the purchase of one of the best-known farm properties in Prince George County. Just what the senator means to do with the place, should he consummate the sale, is known, unless he means to go regularly into farming, as it is too far from the railroad to permit of the idea of cutting it up into villa sites. The farm is six or seven miles from Washington, due east after crossing the bridge at Anacostia.

Mrs. George B. Lockhart, accompanied by her young daughter, has gone to spend the remainder of the summer at Cape May.

Miss Clara Barton was one of the guests at the entertainment given at Alexandria Bay on Thursday noon by the Pullman family in memory of the birthday of the late Mrs. Harriet Pullman, mother of Mr. George Pullman. A large number of the Pullman family and relatives were present at the entertainment, which has been annually observed for quite a number of years.

The Postmaster General left the city yesterday to visit his home at Charlottesville, Va., to be absent until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shanklin, of No. 933 I street northwest, will leave today for Gettysburg Springs, Pa., for several weeks' outing.

Mrs. Barker, of Takoma Park, entertained the young people of Takoma and their friends from Washington at a dance and lawn fete last evening. The young people danced in the dining hall until a late hour. Among the guests were Miss Swornson, Miss Slater, Miss Cady, Miss Carroll, Miss Darling and Miss Cawthorne, the Messrs. Cady, Lee, Swornson and hosts of others.

Mr. John Jost, of Capitol Hill, will leave today for Madison Mills, Va., to remain the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hoover are spending the month of August at West Point, N. Y.

Mr. J. P. Morrill, of the Treasury Department, left yesterday for a month's visit to his family in Maine.

Miss Annie Mayer, of Yorktown, Pa., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Price, of Alexandria, will return to her home today.

Mr. Cornelius Gardner, of the Cairo, will sail today for Europe, to be absent six weeks.

Mr. H. T. Minor will leave today for Niagara Falls, the Thousand Isles and other resorts near the Canadian line.

Mrs. William H. Hastings, who has been visiting relatives near Baltimore, will leave today to spend a couple of weeks at Cape May.

Mr. Lee Crandall, Jr., a very talented musician, of this city, accompanied by his mother, sailed for Brussels, Belgium, on the 14th instant. Mr. Crandall will be gone a number of years with the view of completing his musical education. He will enter the conservatory of music September 1 under Mayer.

Mrs. George Kelley is spending a month's vacation in Virginia, the guest of Mrs. Mills Clift, of Laurel Grove, Stafford county, and visiting friends in Richmond and Fredericksburg. After September 1 she will spend a few weeks at Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe. She will return to the city about September 15.

Mrs. Sallie E. Dillow, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie, left the city yesterday for a month's resort near the Blue Ridge Mountains, in Rappahannock county, Va.

A large birthday party was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Riebeling in honor of their daughter, Miss Nellie Riebeling, at their residence, No. 2145 H street northwest. The parlor

and dining room were decorated with wild flowers. Among those present were the Messrs. Ida Tiffany, Emma Nightingale, Nathalie Du Vivier, Eva Flather, Elsie Sherbrooke, Lottie Siebeling, Marie Granville, Bertha Nightingale, Nellie Donnelly, Amelia Fleming, and Louise Fox-Corday, and Messrs. James Bellows, George Robinson, Fred Myers, Percy Castellan, Maurice Deering, Frank Smith, Louis Bergman, Charles De Mazières, Edwin Siebeling, Pollock, Pendleton, and C. Walter Richter.

Capt. Harry Douglas King and Mr. Victor Henry Esch, of this city, are spending their vacation at Colonial Beach. Mr. Esch, but recently returned from a trip to Germany.

Mr. Franklin Wood, of the Board of Review, Pension Office, has gone with his family to Round Hill, Va., to remain about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Frey, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Buchanan, No. 169 F street northeast. Mr. Frey is editor of the Morgan Messenger, published at Berkeley Springs.

Mr. Van Soden, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle, has returned from a six weeks' trip to the Pacific coast and the Northwest.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 16.—Lieut. Gen. John M. Schofield, U. S. A., is the guest of Secretary Lamont at Serrento.

Mr. Mahlon Haines and Mr. Hume Talbot are expected to reach home today after an extensive bicycle trip through Pennsylvania and New York as far as Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Erie, etc.

Miss Lulu Rodman has returned home from a protracted summer sojourn.

Miss Martha S. Haines, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Haines, is visiting friends in New York city.

**A CHILD'S ESCAPE.**

Fell From a Fast Train and Was Found Smiling.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 16.—Albert Phillips, the eight-year-old son of Kenneth Phillips, a photographer, of Alexandria, Va., slipped away from his father while on the incoming express on the West Jersey railway this afternoon and either jumped or fell off.

The train was going at the rate of forty miles an hour, and it was strange to say the little fellow not only escaped instant death, but was not injured in the slightest degree.

He was picked up and carried to the home of his grandfather, where his father found him smiling in smiles when he arrived, after a fruitless search for the boy.

**Broke His Collar Bone.**

On the trip of the City of Richmond to Colonial Beach yesterday morning Thomas Fallon, five years of age, of No. 616 F street southwest, fell from the second deck to the floor and fractured his collar bone. Dr. Clarence A. Weaver was summoned and gave the necessary medical attention to the little sufferer. Mrs. Fallon, the lad's mother, was with him. The boy was brought back to the city last night.

On Tuesday last Engineer O'Donnell, of the Richmond, suffered severe injuries from his hand being caught in the engine while he was oiling it. His hand and part of his arm were badly torn. Dr. Weaver attended the case. Mr. O'Donnell is on the way to recovery.

**Lost Gold and Paper.**

While walking from his residence to the Government Printing Office, last evening, Mr. J. L. Holloway, of No. 417 H street northeast, lost a leather pocketbook containing over \$84. The money was in two twenty-dollar gold pieces, one ten-dollar gold piece, one one-dollar bill, one ten-dollar bill, one two-dollar and one one-dollar bill. A promissory note for \$50 was also in the pocketbook.

**Anti-Saloon League Meeting.**

The mass meeting of the Anti-Saloon League at Brightwood, postponed from last Sunday, is to be held to-morrow in Emory Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church South, at 3:30 p. m.

**Distinguished Home-Comers.**

Quarantine, S. I., Aug. 16.—The American liner steamer New York from Southampton which arrived to-night had among her passengers Mrs. Bartwood, Hon. Michael Herbert, secretary of the British embassy, Constantinople, and George B. McCallan.

## WITNESSES WERE NOT PAID

Attorney Johnson Brings Charges Against Detective Hartigan.

Alleges Unjust Discrimination in the Payment of Those Who Testified in the Hart Case.

Unwarranted discrimination against witnesses in the matter of paying them their fees is the charge brought against Detective Hartigan by Attorney Johnson. Mr. Johnson reported this yesterday to Major Moore, superintendent of the police.

The following is the letter, which will explain the circumstances:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.

Major William G. Moore, Supt. Met. Police, D. C.

My Dear Sir: In the case of the District against William C. Hart, tried in the police court a few days ago, Detective Hartigan, Sixth precinct, served the subpoena process of the court upon several witnesses, who, in response thereto, attended upon the session of the court as witnesses for the District.

The officer has made no sort of return to the court to show the use that he made of his process, except as to certain of the witnesses who, I suppose, were the ones that testified in the manner that was pleasing to Mr. Hartigan, and sought to work up a case against Hart.

The authority, for proper cause, to withhold witness fees from the persons entitled thereto may be vested in the court; it certainly is not in Hartigan, though he seems to be assuming to exercise such by withholding from the records of the court process that he used to secure their presence in a case depending in the court.

I write this note that you may inform Mr. Hartigan of his duty in the premises.

I represented the defendant Hart in that case, and two of the persons who were unwillingly drawn to the court in behalf of the District in the manner I have mentioned have complained to me of their inability to get their witness fees taxed because of Hartigan's failure, as they are told, to return them as witnesses who were summoned in the case. Other of the witnesses, reported as such by Hartigan, have been paid their fees.

I am, very truly yours,

J. ALTHEUS JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson said that one of the witnesses was sick at the time of the summons, and yet attended without pay. He says that he would like to have this practice remedied by the superintendent of the police. If that officer does not act, Mr. Johnson will inform the court of the use made of its processes.

**IN BUFFALO HILL'S WAKE.**

Country People Believed of Money by Show Cooks.

Dutton, Pa., Aug. 16.—The Buffalo Hill show entered here today and its aggregation was accompanied by the bulkiest and most active gang of pickpockets that ever infested a country.

R. K. Fisher, a prominent hotel man, says he was robbed of \$2,700. J. G. Oswald was robbed of \$170 and checks amounting to several hundred more while scores of other persons lost amounts ranging from \$2 to \$25.

**Selling Everything to Get Liquor.**

Mrs. Conway appeared before Prosecuting Attorney Pugh at the police court, yesterday afternoon and complained of her husband, Thomas Conway. The family live in a modest little house, No. 600 Sixth street northeast, and the wife charges that her husband has been selling furniture and clothing from the home to get money with which to buy liquor. Mr. Pugh ordered Conway's arrest under the vagrancy act.

**More Detective Stalling.**

Camden, N. J., Aug. 16.—While W. S. Francis and Albert Douglas were at work painting a skylight on the fourth floor of the furniture warehouse of J. H. Van Hook & Co. here today the scaffolding gave way and the men were precipitated to the first floor. They were severely and perhaps fatally injured.

**A Husband's Sad Act.**

Monmouth, Mich., Aug. 16.—John Luch attempted the life of his young wife by shooting her twice this morning. Thinking her dead, he jumped into a clump of bushes near the house and shot himself through the head, dying almost instantly. The woman was shot through the arm and hand, and will recover.

**Municipal Session in Beatrice.**

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 16.—A special to the Bee from Beatrice, Neb., says: City Clerk J. T. Phillips and the water commissioner, George Hawkins, were arrested this morning upon charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. The city council has declared the officers vacant.

**Remored Tammany Change.**

New York, Aug. 16.—The statement is prominent in the press that the Tammany party in New York has decided to change its name to the "People's party."

**Building Collapse in Denver.**

Denver, Colo., Aug. 16.—The two-story brick building at Santa Fe and Ninth avenues, known as the O'Donnell block, collapsed today without warning. Three persons were injured.

**Washington's Brightest evening paper: The Evening Times.**

## BIRKIMER A BIG BULLY

Continued from First Page.

my stay here. What time do you take your meals?" He was informed, and said: "Well, those are the hours I have selected. After I have had my meals then you can go in and take yours."

**GILL HAD NO FAIR DEAL.**

Testimony Strong Enough to Have Caused His Acquittal.

The indignation of the comrades at the Arsenal of Private Thomas Gill, who was convicted by court martial for striking a superior officer in a boiling point, and has been so ever since the conviction. Gill was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

The soldiers are not so much exercised over the conviction as on account of the length of the term of imprisonment, and also of the character of the testimony on which this excessive punishment was decreed. Gill didn't have a fair deal in the sum of the sentence at the Arsenal. The opinions and feelings of several of the men were obtained on these points at the grounds by a Times man yesterday, and every expression on the subject was in accord with the above statements.

In order, however, to give both sides of the case the Times called at the War Department and made a request for the inspection of the official testimony given at the court martial. The War Department, however, appeared to be in a complete state of business and official paralysis.

**AT THE CIRCUMLOCUTION OFFICE.**

The Secretary of War was absent, and so was the assistant secretary. The chief clerk of the Secretary of War said that the testimony had been filed, but that he had no authority to submit it for inspection. He suggested, however, that application might be made to the assistant secretary.

The clerk of the assistant secretary said that he had no authority to act. He consulted to see what he could do, went out, and returned with the information that the only way to get at the testimony was on an order from the Secretary of War, who could be telegraphed for the permission. Both of the clerks said that no protests or applications on behalf of Gill had been received by the Secretary of War.

Under the present circumstances, he said, there was an understanding of an investigation, it would be gravely improper for him to discuss the matter, and he declined to do so.

Several of the men, however, talked, but on condition that their names should not be used.

**ONLY BIRKIMER'S TESTIMONY.**

They said that Gill was convicted on the unsupported evidence of Lieut. Birkimer. One of them said that three of the witnesses swore that Gill was not at the place where the assault and battery was alleged to have been committed, and that a clear alibi was proved. Other witnesses who saw and heard the assault could not identify Gill as the assailant.

This was especially true of the blacksmith on whom, it is said, Lieut. Birkimer relied for material evidence. There was a woman with him, Lieut. Birkimer came along and addressed the case in no very respectful language. This attracted others to the spot, and a row ensued, in which the lieutenant was struck.

The impression is abroad that the whole business was a star chamber proceeding, in which was absolutely necessary to vindicate the officer against the private, and the case resulted in the way it did.

**DON'T IDENTIFY GILL.**

It is claimed that the evidence of the blacksmith was sufficient to have based a verdict of acquittal on. Two of the soldiers said that the blacksmith himself took a hand and that he got a black eye. When he was put on the stand he did not identify Gill as the man who struck him. On the contrary, he testified that his assailant was a man of about 260 pounds weight, whereas Gill is a small man, weighing not more than about 130 pounds.

Gill is now confined at Fort Columbus, Governor's Island. The men's enthusiasm that there was something rotten in the case is based on a very interesting and suspicious incident. The enlisted men subscribed to a fund to employ counsel for him. In the meantime Lieut. Croc, of Birkimer's own battery, who was detailed as Gill's counsel, advised his client to plead guilty. Gill thereupon objected to this kind of counsel, and Lieut. Townsend, of the Fourth Artillery, was detailed in Croc's place.

**A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.**

On the following day a mysterious stranger, who said he was a retired army officer, called at the guard house and had a conference with Gill. The stranger told him that it was not necessary to spend his money, that he would employ counsel at his own expense as he had taken an interest in the case. Subsequently French & French, attorneys of this city, were employed. After this the stranger was seen in company with Lieut. Birkimer.

The fact that French & French advertise in the Army and Navy Register as attorneys for officers and as army specialists, has caused the impression among the privates that the retired army officer played Gill false.

It is the report at the Arsenal that Lieut. Birkimer testified that the assault took place at a specified spot near a gas lamp. On the contrary, it is alleged that there is no gas lamp anywhere near the indicated spot.

**WHAT BIRKIMER IS AFTER.**

Birkimer is credited with being a candidate to fill a vacancy in the office of the judge advocate general. The men are of the opinion that there will be a poor show for them if he succeeds in his candidacy.

Since the agitation of the case in the Times, the army officers at the Arsenal have been the public to be kept back from the front benches near the parade ground, these being reserved for their wives, daughters, and children.

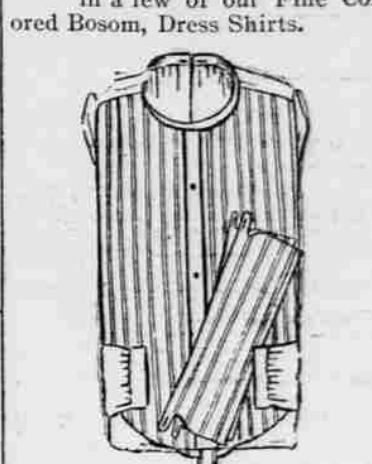
Gill was sent to the depot handcuffed under an officer and detail of four men, all armed. The men who accompanied him to New York were also armed.

As related exclusively in the Times yesterday, former employees under Lieut. Birkimer when he was in the Signal Service have taken up the cudgels for Gill. The case as it stands is first to be reviewed by the Judge Advocate General.

**PRESIDENT HIS ONLY HOPE.**

Should he confirm the finding of the court martial there is no appeal except to Caesar. It is with this in view that the petition on behalf of Gill is being prepared to be submitted to the President. The petition now in circulation asks for a reduction of the sentence of Gill. The petitioners aver that Lieut. Birkimer, while in the Signal Service, sought to impeach the honor and dignity of the men and degraded them; that he treated them in a manner to make them lose self-respect. They characterize him as a martinet. They protest against the cruelty of the sentence in the name of humanity, and affirm that in a civil court the act of Gill would have been punished by a few days' imprisonment. Other than ex-subordinates of Lieut. Birkimer are said to have attached their names to this petition, among them being

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merchants and other private citizens of Washington.

Some of the specific instances on which the old Signal Service employees felt justified in denouncing Lieut. Birkimer were given yesterday in the Times.

There is an undercurrent of approval of Gill's act at the Arsenal grounds which, however, confined to the privates.

As the case now stands the hope for a rehearing rests with the President.

**HIRING A BEAU.**

The London Servant Maid Pays Sixpence For a Soldier.

The London servant maid is a natural born philosopher and social economist, of whom the nineteenth century and her suffrage-demeaning sisters have every reason to be proud. She is the working woman who has emancipated herself from some of the ancient and false sentiments of society with a calmness that makes one gasp and laugh, admire her common sense, and wonder if this world we are all coming to in the course of time.

Now, the London servant maid is about the hardest-worked domestic in Europe, particularly she who ministers to the needs of the boarding-house and hotel inhabitants. Her hours are long, her wages rarely over \$8 a month and with no gas, furnace heat, dumb-waiters, electric bath, and few carpet sweepers in the house where she serves, her labors are rather on the drudge-order. Yet, in spite of it all, she is a cheerful, person, who is not troubled by the knowledge that the attractions of the colonies every year wear away the bravest, and best of the Englishmen servants, that the severity of sweethearts and husbands for the British maidens is beginning to alarm the students of sociology, and that cupid has become a vulgar little banker in place of a winged arrow shooting gold of love.

For her day's work is over, of her free afternoon come around, and her thoughts lightly turn to the joys of a stroll in the natural wholesome recreation of masculine society, she does not sit at her window and sigh in loneliness. She dresses her hair in a trim and frizzed bang, arrays herself in all the fascinating variety of incongruous color in which the English woman of every class revels, and, calling at the nearest barbers, hires a soldier to take her on an airing.

Mary Anne has found an occupation for Tommy Atkins in the days of peace and the payment of sixpence he is her property for an hour. He must attend her in all the glory of scarlet coat, brass buttons, jaunty muffin cap, cotton gloves and little variegated cane, give her his arm as they walk down Piccadilly and otherwise show her full sixpence worth of courtesies and gallant attentions. They divide the expense of 'bus fares and ginger ale treats, and from the array of manly wit and beauty offered in the average barracks yard Mary Anne is keen to select the tallest of England's defenders, the one with the straightest legs, broadest shoulders and deepest chest.

Recognizing his own beauty, the attractive grandeur of his swagger, and the premium put on his countenance and physique, Tommy Atkins is apt to overestimate his value. But Mary Anne is a hard-headed business woman, who, in self defense, has fixed the rates she will offer and give. For the exclusive joy of the soldier's society she will pay eight or ten pence, otherwise Tommy can let out half his smiles and his left arm to another housemaid at the usual six-penny rate, and everybody is satisfied, but no crowding beyond this is allowed, and the use of his arm is an unwritten law in her side of the bargain, the right elbow failing to the first applicant.

When Mary Anne's social ambitions are pleased by the plumpness of her pocket-book, she is apt to indulge herself in the extravagance of a petty officer's society, for which she must pay the whole of a shilling an hour and bear the cost of treats. Often enough, in spite of the sordid arrangements, Tommy Atkins is the guest of a merry party, and Tommy generously offers to bestow his beauty, society, and half his pay on Mary Anne, free of charge, if she will have the agreement ratified in some quiet Soho or Hammer-smith church, where dergymen's fees are not exorbitant.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Licenses to marry have been issued as follows: Charles Johnson and Emma Jane Winters.

William E. Sherwood and J. A. Sherwood, both of Fairfax Court House, Va.

**IN WHICH WOMAN FIGURES.**

I much commend Jeannette and John. Their thrift could never be outdone. Though twenty chairs are in the room, Night after night they use but one.

—Boston Budget.

"Papa," she knelt beside the dejected figure and fondly kissed the drooping head.